

Amendments to the Abstract

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A ~~The~~ power supply has a first and a second switch-mode power supply (SMPS) units, which both contain a transformer having a primary winding and at least one secondary winding, and a driver stage. The power supply furthermore has a normal ~~operation~~ operating mode, in which both SMPS units are in operation, and a standby ~~operation~~ operating mode, in which the first SMPS unit is switched off by a control voltage. In the standby mode ~~this case~~, the control voltage is simultaneously also used to reduce the switching frequency of the second SMPS unit ~~in standby-operation~~, for example by means of a connection, which reduces the oscillation frequency of the oscillator of the second driver stage. In a preferred exemplary embodiment, the output of ~~the~~ a first driver stage is furthermore connected via a series circuit to the oscillator input of a ~~the~~ second driver stage, for synchronization purposes.